

The Sun that Causes the Lotus of Intelligence to Bloom: In Praise of the Lineage of Gurus for the Noble Abhidharma

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ଲାମା ଦଙ୍ଗ ଲ୍ହକ୍ପେ ଲା ଲା ଚକ୍ତସାଳ ଲୋ
Homage to the guru and supreme deity.

କେତେ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ପଦମାତ୍ରା ପଦମାତ୍ରା ।
chö kyi ku lé yowa mé kyang té
Although you do not move from the dharmakāya,

শুক্তেশস্ব'বিদ্যু'শূণ্য'পরি'শুর'শ্বৰ'ত্বিদ'।
natsok shying du trulpé kur tön ching
You display nirmānakāya forms in manifold realms,

ଶ୍ରୀବିଷ୍ଣୁତମ୍ଭେଦପ୍ରେସନ୍ସନ୍ତକୁମ୍ବପାଦପ୍ରେସନ୍ସନ୍ ।
trinlé özer chok chur rab tröpé
And through emitting the light rays of activity in all directions,

ଦ୍ରୋଏ ଦୋନ୍ଜେ ତୁବ୍ଵାଙ୍ମ ଶ୍ୟାବ ଲା ଦୁ
Accomplish the welfare of beings—to the Lord of Sages, I bow.

ཡନ୍ଦକ ନଙ୍ଗ୍‌ଵେ ମରିକ ମୁନ୍ ସେଲ୍‌ବା ।
yangdak nangwé marik mün selwa
An authentic light to dispel the darkness of ignorance

ਕੁਧਾਸਾ ਸਨੂਦਸਾ ਪਦਮਾਹਿਸਾ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਵਾਂ ।
gyalwé sungpa damchö ngönpé do
Was the Abhidharma teaching given by the victorious one,

ସକ୍ଷାତ୍କରଣପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ଏହାର ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ଶରୀରକାଙ୍କ୍ଷାକୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ କରିବାର ପରିମାଣରେ ଏହାର ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ଶରୀରକାଙ୍କ୍ଷାକୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ କରିବାର ପରିମାଣରେ

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରକ୍ଷେତ୍ରନାମରିତିବଦୀପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

chö ngön mawé nyima dé la dü

To these suns of Abhidharma discourse, I bow.

ରେଣ୍ଟପଦ୍ମପୁରସ୍ତ୍ରମୁଖପ୍ରତ୍ଯେକପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

jampal yang kyi khyen rab dzin jépa

The holders of the wisdom of Mañjuśrīghoṣa—

କୁପିତିଶ୍ଵରକ୍ଷଣପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

gyalpo sé dang lobpön gangwa pel

Jinaputra¹ and Ācārya Pūrvavardhana²

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଧଶ୍ଵରମୁଖପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

né kyi drönmé dzepé khyen rabchen

And the one with the wisdom to create the Torch of Crucial Points,³

ଶ୍ୟେନ୍ୟାପଦ୍ମକ୍ଷେତ୍ରକ୍ଷେତ୍ରନାମରିତିବଦୀପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

shyenyang chö ngön mawa nam la dü

To these exponents of Abhidharma, I bow.

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଧଶ୍ଵରମୁଖପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

gangri tö dir chö ngön gyé dzepa

Those who spread the Abhidharma in this land of snowy peaks,

କ୍ଷେତ୍ରକ୍ଷେତ୍ରନାମରିତିବଦୀପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

chö kyi tsöndrü yeshe jungné dang

Chökyi Tsöndrü,⁴ Yeshe Jungne,⁵

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଧଶ୍ଵରମୁଖପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

drang ti darma nyigpo la sokpa

Drangti Darma Nyingpo and the rest—

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଧଶ୍ଵରମୁଖପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

mawé sengé khepé tsok la dü

To these learned lions of speech, I bow.

ଶର୍ଦ୍ଧଶ୍ଵରମୁଖପଦ୍ମମୁଖପଦ୍ମଗ୍ରା ।

khorwa kyé dzé nyönmong duk sum té

The three poisons are afflictions that create samsāra,

ਤਸਾ ਮੁਕਿ ਯੋਂਗਸੁ ਪੋਂਗ ਦਜੇਪਾ ।

tsawa marik yongsu pong dzepa

And ignorance, their root, is to be entirely eliminated.

ਸ਼ੇਰਾਬ ਲੱਪਾ ਗਯੁ ਲਾ ਵਾਂਗਵਾ ਟੇ ।

sherab labpa gyü la wangwa té

With mastery of the wisdom training in our minds,

ਨ੍ਯੋਨਮੋਂਗ ਦ੍ਰਾ ਲੇ ਨਾਮਪਾਰ ਗਿਯੁ ਚਿਕ ਤੈਸਾ ।

nyönmong dra lé nampar gyal gyur chik

May we conquer the enemy of the afflictions.

ਛੋਂਗੋਨ ਮਾਵਾ ਗੁਪੇ ਰਾਬ ਟੋਪੇ ।

chö ngön mawa güpé rab töpé

Through the virtue of devotedly praising these exponents of Abhidharma,

ਗੇ ਤਜ਼ਕ ਗਾਂਗ ਗੀ ਮਾਰਿ ਮੁਨ ਸਾਲ ਟੇ ।

gé tsok gang gi marik mün sal té

May the darkness of ignorance be dispelled,

ਲੋਡਰੋ ਨਾਂਗਵਾ ਕੁਨ੍ਨੇ ਗ੍ਯੇ ਗ੍ਯੁਰਪਾ ।

lodrö nangwa künne gyé gyurpa

As the light of intelligence extends far and wide,

ਤਾਮਚੇ ਖੈਨਪੇ ਗੋਪਾਂਗ ਟੋਬ ਗ੍ਯੁਰਚਿਕ ਤੈਸਾ ।

tamché khyenpé gopang tob gyur chik

And may we attain the level of omniscience!

ਤੋਨਾਂਦਰ ਰੋਂਟੋਨ ਮਾਰਕ ਸਾਰੀ ਸਤ੍ਤ੍ਵਾਂਦ ਸਾਹੁਰ ਸਾਹੁਰ ਤੈਸਾ॥

The great Rongtön composed this praise of the lineage of noble Abhidharma at glorious Nālendra.

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1. ↑ Author of Abhidharmasamuccayabhāṣya.

2. ↑ Author of Abhidharmakośaṭīkālakṣaṇānusāriṇī.

3. ↑ i.e., Dignāga who composed the Torch of Crucial Points (Abhidharmavṛttimarmadīpa) a commentary on Vasubandhu's Abhidharmakośa.

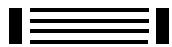
4. ↑ i.e., Rok Chökyi Tsöndrü.

5. ↑ i.e., Gowo Yeshe Jungne.



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